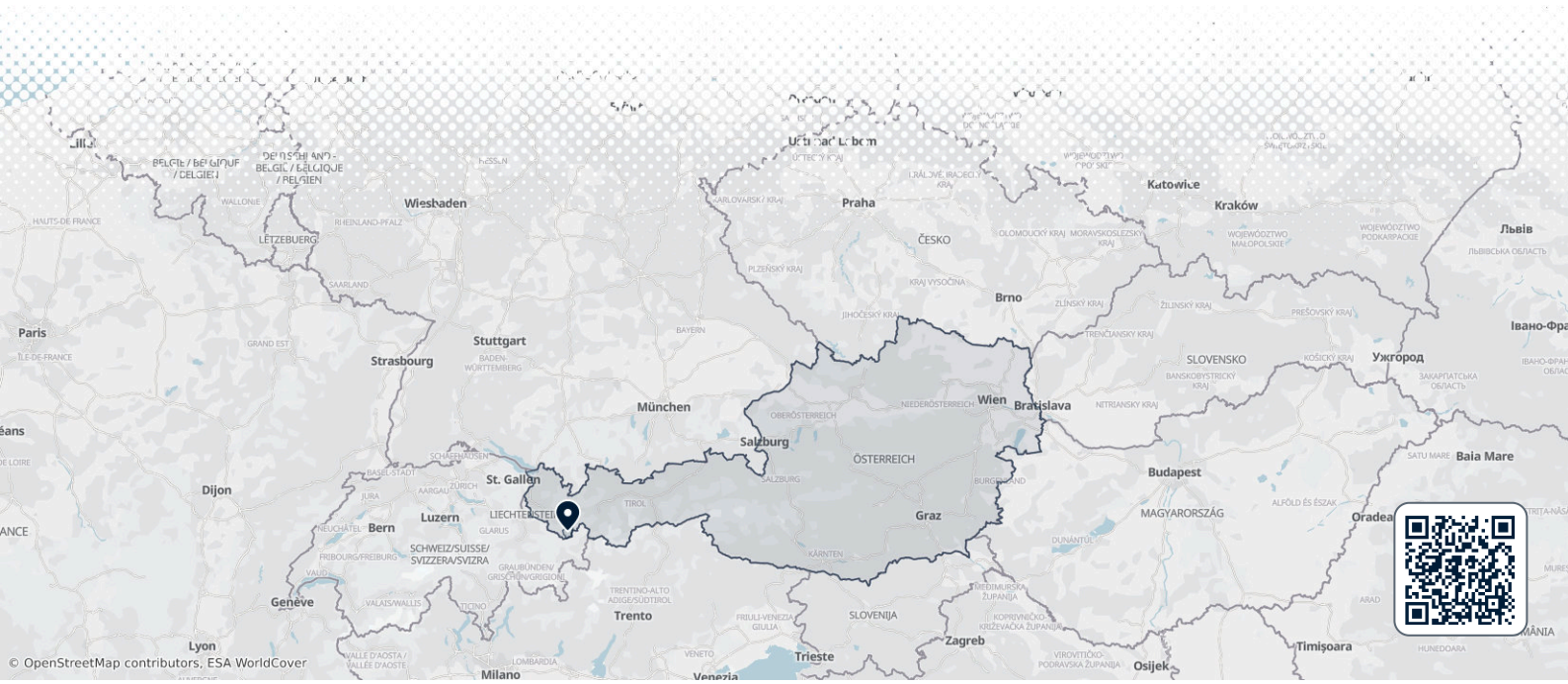


Galtür

Tyrol · Austria

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Galtür is a village at the top of the Paznaun valley in western Tyrol, at about 1,600 m. It sits under the Silvretta mountains, close to the border with Vorarlberg, and a high mountain road leads over to Vorarlberg.

Galtür is quieter than neighbouring Ischgl. It suits walkers, ski tourers and families who want snow-sure slopes and open mountain scenery without the party scene.

When to visit

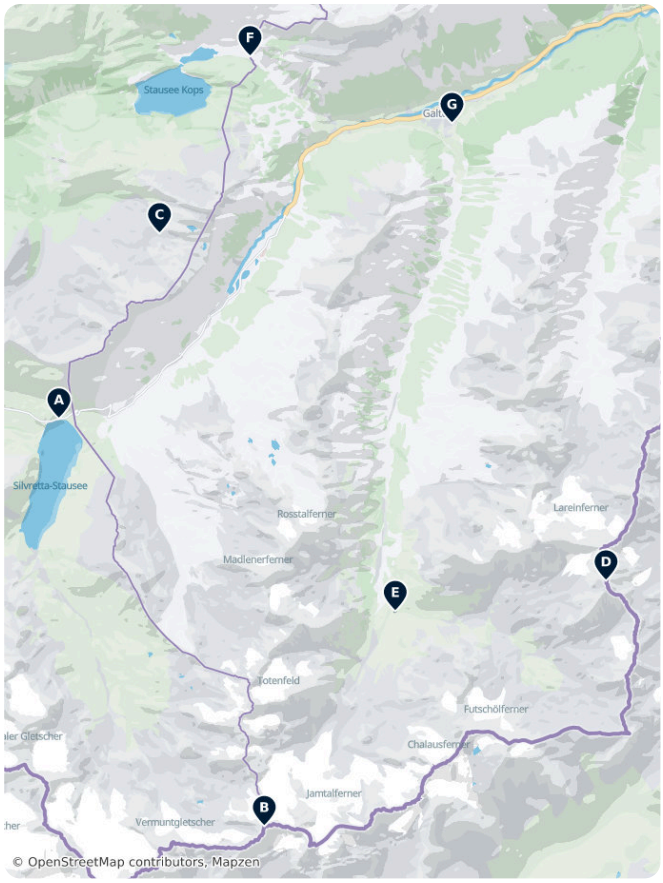
December to April is ski season, and the high altitude gives reliable snow. July to September is best for hiking. The Silvretta road is closed in winter. Spring and late autumn are quiet.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Great Great for skiing	-2° / 4° Feels like -6°	-10° / -18°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
February	Great Great for skiing	-1° / 4° Feels like -5°	-10° / -19°	12 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
March	Good Good for skiing	2° / 7° Feels like -2°	-7° / -15°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
April	Fair Fair for skiing	7° / 15° Feels like 4°	-2° / -11°	16 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
May	Fair Fair for cycling	13° / 20°	3° / -2°	21 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
June	Fair Fair for cycling	18° / 24°	7° / 2°	21 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
July	Fair Fair for hiking	19° / 24°	9° / 3°	21 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
August	Fair Fair for hiking	19° / 25°	9° / 4°	20 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
September	Good Good for cycling	15° / 21°	5° / -1°	16 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
October	Fair Fair for cycling	11° / 18°	2° / -6°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
November	Good Good for skiing	4° / 12° Feels like 0°	-4° / -14°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
December	Great Great for skiing	0° / 5° Feels like -5°	-9° / -19°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds

Climate data: NASA POWER (MERRA-2) · 1996–2025

Top sights

- A Bieler Höhe is the pass summit of the Silvretta High Alpine Road, beside the Silvretta reservoir, with big views.
- B Dreiländerspitze is a high peak where Tyrol, Vorarlberg and Switzerland meet.
- C Vallülasee is a mountain lake in the Silvretta.
- D Fluchthorn is a high peak above the valley.
- E Jamtalhütte is a mountain hut in the Jamtal, a long glacier valley.
- F Zeinisjoch is a pass with views over the valley.
- G Erlebnishallenbad Silvapark is an indoor pool in the village.
- The Alpinarium is a museum about life in the high mountains and the 1999 avalanche, which hit the village.



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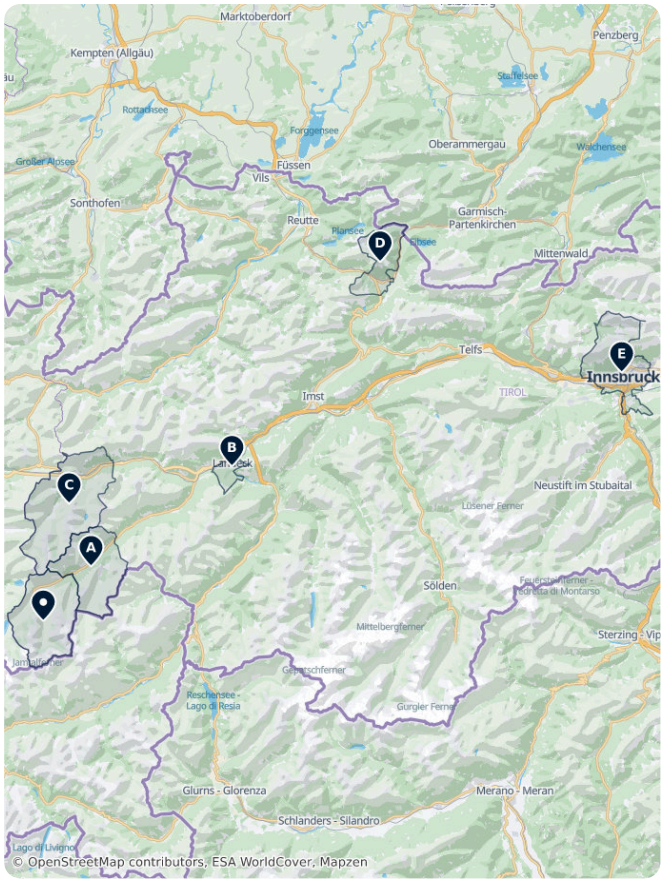
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What to experience

- Drive the Silvretta High Alpine Road in summer.
- Hike to a mountain hut.
- Ski the high slopes.
- Try ski touring or cross-country skiing.
- Visit the Alpinarium.

Day trips

- A Ischgl is about 15 minutes away by car.
- B Landeck is about 45 minutes away by car.
- C St. Anton is about 1 hour away by car.
- D Lermoos is about 1 hour 30 minutes away by car.
- E Innsbruck is about 2 hours away by car.



Where to explore

- Ischgl, Landeck and St. Anton are the nearest preferred destinations.

Getting there

- By air: Innsbruck Airport is about 2 hours away by car. Zurich is about 3 hours.
- By train: Take a train to Landeck-Zams on the Arlberg line, then a bus up the Paznaun valley. The bus takes about 1 hour. Check train times on ÖBB.
- By car: Leave the A12 motorway at Landeck and follow the Paznaun road.

Getting around

The village centre is walkable. A local bus runs the length of the valley, and ski buses link the lifts. Hikers use buses for trailheads.

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

Moderate

The village is compact, but the valley is long and mountain trailheads are a bus ride away.

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Moderate

The Paznaun road has bike routes, and the Silvretta road is a long, steep climb.

Driving

A car is helpful for the Silvretta road, which is a toll road and runs only in summer. The Paznaun road has hairpins and can close in heavy snow. Winter tyres or chains are required. Motorways in Austria need a vignette.

Food & drink

Tyrolean food is hearty. Try *Tiroler Gröstl*, a pan of potatoes and meat, and *Kaspressknödel*, cheese dumplings in broth. Mountain huts serve soups and cakes.

What to eat & drink

DINNER

Wiener Schnitzel
A thin, breaded and pan-fried veal cutlet, traditionally served with potato salad or parsley potatoes and a wedge of lemon.

Tafelspitz
Boiled beef in broth, served with roast potatoes and a sauce of apples and horseradish — a favourite of Emperor Franz Joseph.

Viennese Goulash · Wiener Saftgulasch
A rich beef stew slow-cooked with onions and paprika, typically served with a bread dumpling or bread roll.

SNACKS & STREET FOOD

Käsekrainer
A grilled pork sausage studded with melty cheese, a classic order at Vienna's ubiquitous Würstelstand (sausage stands).

Sausage Stand Snack · Würstel vom Würstelstand
Grilled or boiled sausages (Bratwurst, Frankfurter, Bosna) served with mustard, bread and a pickle from street kiosks.

SWEETS & DESSERTS

Apfelstrudel
Thin pastry rolled around spiced apples, raisins and breadcrumbs, usually served warm with vanilla sauce or cream.

Sachertorte
A dense chocolate cake with a thin layer of apricot jam under a dark chocolate glaze, famously served with unsweetened whipped cream.

Kaiserschmarrn
A fluffy shredded pancake caramelised with sugar and dusted with icing sugar, served with plum or apple compote.

Marillenknödel
Apricot dumplings wrapped in potato or quark dough, rolled in buttery breadcrumbs — a Wachau and Viennese summer specialty.

DRINKS

Viennese Melange · Wiener Melange
The signature Viennese coffee: espresso topped with steamed milk and milk foam, the centrepiece of coffeehouse culture.

Grüner Veltliner
Austria's flagship crisp, peppery white wine, widely poured in Vienna's Heuriger (wine taverns).

Sturm
A cloudy, lightly alcoholic partially-fermented grape must, available only for a few weeks in autumn.

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Safety & health

Galtür is very safe, but avalanche risk is real in winter. Check bulletins and stay on marked slopes. High mountain weather changes fast. Tap water is clean and safe to drink. The emergency number is 112. The mountain rescue number is 140.

History

Galtür was settled by Walser people from the Valais in the Middle Ages, and the old village still shows their influence. The Silvretta road opened in the 1950s and linked the valley with Vorarlberg. In February 1999 a huge avalanche killed 31 people, and the village built a protective wall and the Alpinarium afterward.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for Austria at a glance:

CURRENCY

EUR €

EMERGENCY

112

ELECTRICITY



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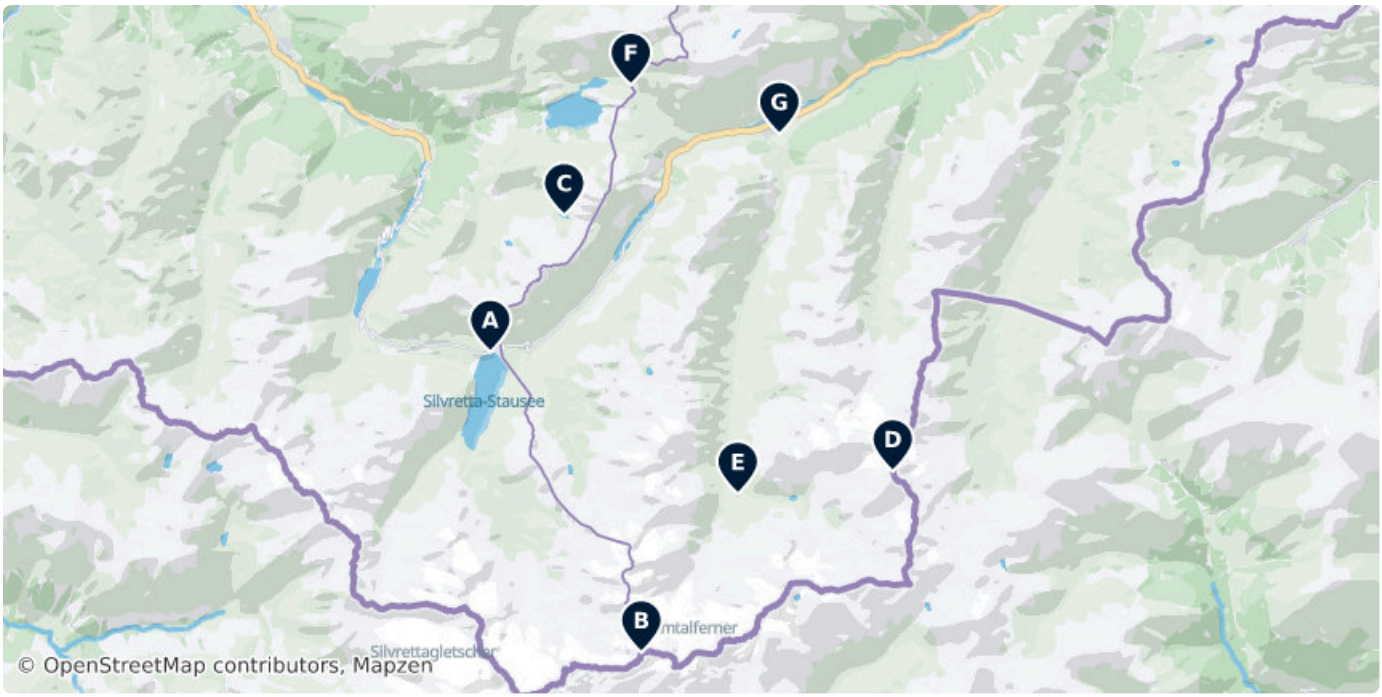
LANGUAGES

German

TAP WATER

Safe to drink

Top sights





A Bielerhöhe Pass

The Bielerhöhe connects the Montafon valley in Vorarlberg with the Paznaun valley in Tirol.

Silvretta-Hochalpenstraße, 6794, Austria
(46.91804, 10.09561)



B Dreiländerspitze

The Dreiländerspitze is with 3,197 m one of the higher mountains in the Silvretta range in the eastern Alps and located on the...

6794, Austria (46.85102, 10.14497)

C Vallülasee

Lake Vallüla is a mountain lake located in Montafon, Austria. This secluded area on Mount Vallüla can only be reached on foot due to its...

6794, Austria (46.94849, 10.11976)



D Fluchthorn

The Fluchthorn or Piz Fenga is a mountain in the Silvretta Alps, located on the border between Austria and Switzerland.

6563, Austria (46.89142, 10.22710)



E Jamtalhütte

(Unnamed Road), 6563, Austria
(46.88640, 10.17644)

jamtalhuette.at, +43 5443 8408



F Zeinisjoch

(Unnamed Road), 6794, Austria
(46.97756, 10.14153)

G Erlebnishallenbad Silvapark

(46.96659, 10.19007)

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